



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, Carl R. NICOLIA, Douglas R. WROBLEWSKI, David L. LAWSON, Donald A. KUBIAK and Philip A. FALBO, Sr. declare:

We are citizens of the United States of America and residents of Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania; Wattsburg, Erie County, Pennsylvania; North East, Erie County, Pennsylvania; Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania and Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania, whose post-office addresses are 5223 Clinton Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16509; 10855 May Road, Wattsburg, Pennsylvania 16442; 9104 Storey Road, North East, Pennsylvania 16428; 2523 East 39th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16510 and 4244 Gullane Drive, Pennsylvania 16506, respectively. **3034**
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We believe ourselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the improvement entitled "Fixture Carrier" which is described and claimed in United States Patent Application No. 10/811,477, filed March 26, 2004.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims.

We do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States before our invention thereof; or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application; or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to this application.

Said invention has not been patented or been made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

No application for patent or inventor's certificate thereon has been filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States.


We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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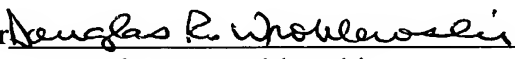
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We hereby subscribe our names to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration and power of attorney.

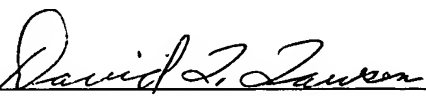
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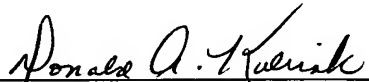
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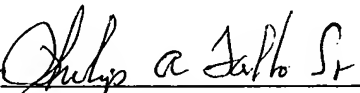
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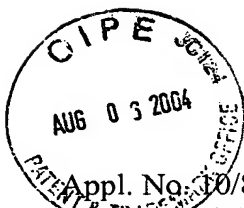
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LETTER INDICATING PRACTITIONERS FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

This letter accompanies a Declaration and Power of Attorney document, which provides the power of attorney to more than ten practitioners.

In accordance with 37 CFR§1.32(c)(3), the following practitioners listed in the Declaration and Power of Attorney document are to be recognized by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as being of record in the above-referenced patent application or patent to which the Declaration and Power of Attorney document is directed:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 4, 2004.

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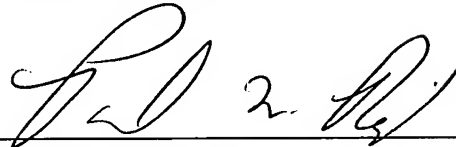
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